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A LIGHT GONE OUT.

Last Moments of the Great Brooklyn Divine on Earth—He Passes Away in a Peaceful Sleep.

No Signs of Consciousness—His Bed-side Surrounded by Most of the Members of His Family.

The Funeral to Take Place To-morrow Morning—The Interment to be in Greenwood Cemetery.



HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Henry Ward Beecher was the fourth son of Lyman Beecher, and was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 24, 1813. He graduated from Amherst College, Massachusetts, in 1834, and later studied theology at Lane Seminary near Cincinnati. He first settled as a Presbyterian minister at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1837, removed to Indianapolis in 1839, and became pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1847. During his whole career he mingled to a greater extent than almost any other preacher of his denomination in matters not strictly professional. In Brooklyn he was soon known as an earnest opponent of slavery, and very early became known as a platform orator and lecturer. He was always a strong Republican, with the exception of the Blaine-Cleveland campaign, when he advocated the election of the latter, and preached a number of political sermons from the pulpit, besides addressing a number of political meetings. In 1870 he became editor of the Christian Union, a weekly religious paper. Mr. Beecher several times visited Europe. In the summer of 1874, Mr. T. Tilton, then editor of the Independent, charged Mr. Beecher with criminality with Mrs. Tilton. He brought civil suit against Mr. Beecher, claiming \$100,000 damages. The trial lasted six months and ended in the defendant's acquittal. In 1878, Mr. Beecher announced that he did not believe in the eternity of punishment, believing that all punishments are cautionary and remedial. He formally withdrew from the Association of Congregational Churches on account of this change in his belief. He was the author of Lectures to Young Men, Faith and Hope, Freedom and War, Norway and many other works.

In the late years of his life Mr. Beecher became known as an advocate of the theory of evolution, which he attempted to show in no way antagonistic to the teachings of the Bible. In these efforts he was engaged until the time of his death. He leaves unpublished a book reading in point the thoughts brought out in his recent essays on evolution.

AROUND THE DEATH BED.

New York, March 9.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died at his home, 2, in the presence of most of the members of his family. Those present were Colonel H. B. Beecher and his wife and daughter, Hattie and Daisy; Henry Ward Beecher, Jr., Miss Edith Beecher, W. C. Beecher and wife, Rev. Samuel Scoville, Mrs. S. Scoville, daughter of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; Miss Scoville, who has just come from the Pacific slope, and Miss Bullard, Rev. S. B. Holliday and wife, Bella, the Scotch nurse, who has been with the family many years, and a special favorite of the deceased preachers; the male nurse, Jordan Beacom, one of the trustees of Plymouth church, and Major J. B. Bond.

Mr. Beecher came out at 10 a. m. and said no arrangements as yet had been made for the funeral further than providing that they should be carried out by Mr. Hopper of Brooklyn.

Henry Ward Beecher began to sink slowly after midnight and the watchers at the bedside soon saw that the end was near. Mr. Beecher passed quietly away while asleep. He never regained consciousness after the paralysis of his mind. It is of course too early yet to announce anything definite about the funeral, but the interment will probably be in Greenwood. Mr. Beecher never bought a lot there, but his children and some of his grandchildren lie on Evergreen hill in the plot of Mr. John T. Howard. Mr. Beecher's two babies died on the same day when the afterwards famous preacher was young and poor and comparatively unknown. He was living at the time in Howard's house, and was given space on Evergreen hill. It is possible that Plymouth church or the citizens of Brooklyn at large will buy a plot and erect a handsome monument.

MEETING OF THE PLYMOUTH PARISHIONERS.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 8.—A meeting of the parishioners of Plymouth church was held in the lecture room last night. The room was crowded with male and female members of the congregation and not a few friends from other churches, and there was scarcely a dry eye in the room at the beginning of the proceedings. Mr. Tiffany presided.

Rev. Dr. Holliday opened the meeting with a moving prayer, in which he desired that their beloved pastor might not even be allowed to seem to suffer, but that he might speedily attain to the rest prepared for him. After the singing of a hymn Mr. Jacobson offered prayer and the chairman then read a portion of the scripture, commencing: "Finally, beloved be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might which is able to keep you from falling," etc. It seemed almost as if these words were a message to him who was leaving them, because it seemed as though he were born a warrior. In all the past years he had had to fight and to struggle. There had

always been something for him to battle with and he had fought the fight. There had never been any flinching, never any turning back. He had been equipped of God to do real and noble work, and now the time had come when he had to lay down the shield and helmet and sword, and there was to be no more battle. He was just floating on the tide that would bear him to his home. They had none of them any doubt as to where he was being borne. It was said that all men were equal before God, but he thought that for such a royal heart there would surely be a royal welcome. It was all well with him. They would not call him back for he was on his journey home.

Other heartfelt remarks were made and the following from Mrs. Beecher was read: "To the beloved members of Plymouth church, I cannot speak my thanks to each one of you for the sympathy and love and devotion manifested in these last dark, sad days for your pastor. He can no longer speak to you for himself. Then permit me to do it for him, for myself, for my family. Each word of love from the people so dear to your pastor's heart has been a comfort and balm to a heart wrung almost to bursting. How he loved his church you will only learn in its fullness when you stand with him in heaven. To each and every one of you my earnest thanks and most earnest blessing. Pray for his wife and children soon to lose their truest companion, tenderest father, and if we must relinquish all possible hope of his full recovery, oh, beloved, pray that his departure may be speedy, that we may not long be agonized by this struggle between life and death. Pray if he must leave us that before another day dawns he may receive his crown and be forever with his Lord."

(Signed) "EDITH N. BEECHER."

NO CRAPE ON THE DOOR.

New York, March 9.—A single said he noticed a change in the patient's condition at 4:30, and summoned all in the house to the bedside. They momentarily expected his death, but he lingered much longer than had been anticipated. He passed away gradually, almost imperceptibly, drawing his last breath without apparent suffering or return to consciousness in any degree. Mrs. Beecher bore up wonderfully and with marvelous courage. No crape was hung on the door. Mr. Beecher having always objected to the use of this and the gloom associated with it, he died in the course of the day for the purpose of making a plaster cast of the features. It is intended that an examination shall be made of Mr. Beecher's brain organ sm.

EARLY MORNING BULLETINS.

New York, March 9.—It was evident at an early hour this morning that Mr. Beecher would survive the night, and Dr. Searle, who was with him, so apprised the family. At 4:30 a. m. the doctor wrote a bulletin, in which he stated that Mr. Beecher was failing rapidly.

At 7:30 he issued the following: "Mr. Beecher is sinking steadily, and will probably live but a short time. Hundreds who came and read this went away with sad expressions, and some with tearful eyes. Mr. V. S. White called at the house shortly before 9, and was not long before he came out upon the steps, and in the morning the press that the end was very near. The family were weeping and sobbing so they could be heard all through the house. Dr. Searle stood by the bedside holding one of Mr. Beecher's hands, and at 9:30 he said: 'Mr. Beecher is no more; he is dead.'"

It is difficult to describe the scene at this moment. Notwithstanding the fact that his death was looked for, that it had been expected hourly, it seemed to come with such crushing force that the family were perfectly prostrated with grief. They could not bring themselves to the sad realization that the kindly, musical voice of the great Brooklyn preacher was forever hushed in death, and that they had only the remembrance of him.

His kind admonitions. Mrs. Beecher, who had borne up so bravely from the first, and who had watched so constantly at the bedside of her dying husband, was utterly broken down, and when supported by her husband as he tottered from the room, she looked as if it would not be long before she would follow her beloved husband. The news of Mr. Beecher's death spread very quickly in all parts of the city, and Brooklyn may now be said to be a city of mourning. Even those who did not always concur with Mr. Beecher in his views had no hesitation in expressing deep regret at his death. As a mark of respect to his memory, flags on all the public buildings were placed at half-mast, and Mayor Whitney had the City Hall bell tolled.

A committee appointed by the officers of Plymouth church last Sunday to take charge of the funeral made the necessary arrangements this morning, and in deference to the deceased's wish, the funeral will be held on the door bell of the customary crape drapery. Many years ago Mr. John T. Howard gave Mr. Beecher a portion of his plot in Greenwood cemetery, and the members of Mr. Beecher's family who have died have been buried there, but the committee will probably now select another plot.

Dr. Searle has made public the following statement: "Mr. Beecher failed decidedly after 3 a. m. His breath was more labored and slower and his pulse gradually grew weaker. The family was aroused about 4 a. m. and all gathered around the bedside. It soon became evident, however, that immediate dissolution was not to be looked for. It stole on him stealthily and stealthily. It was not until 8:30 that he could be said to be dying. At 9 o'clock his pulse became feeble and flickering, but it remained perceptible at the wrist until a few moments before his breathing ceased. This occurred at 9:30. There was no struggling. He breathed his last breath quietly. His remains are in the care of his faithful and excellent nurses until the arrival of Mr. Hopper, the undertaker, who has been sent for. Quincy Ward, the sculptor, is expected to take a cast of the face for the statue already long provided for by his staunch and old friend, Henry Sage of Ithaca. The statue will ornament Prospect Hill."

The funeral will take place Thursday. Services will be held at the house at 9:30 on Thursday, and at the church at 11:30. It was the wish of the family that the

funeral should be as quiet as possible. This bulletin has been issued: "The services at the house will be confined absolutely to relatives, without any exceptions." It being manifest that the selections outside of the family circle would be impossible, the house being too small to hold even a small part of Mr. Beecher's nearest friends. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. In accordance with an agreement made many years ago between Mr. Beecher and Dr. Hall that whoever died first the other should officiate at his funeral, Dr. C. H. Hall will perform the ceremony. A committee to take charge of the funeral arrangements has been appointed as follows: John T. Howard, S. V. White, T. J. Finley, Prof. Rossiter Raymond and Augustus Storrs.

THE PRESIDENT'S TELEGRAM.

The following was among the telegrams received:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, March 8, 1887. Mrs. HENRY WARD BEECHER, my heartfelt sympathy in this your bereavement with the hope that comfort may be vouchsafed from the heavenly source you know so well. GROVER CLEVELAND.

In the sitting room in the back of the house, the great bereavement, spent many of the hours of the week. Mr. Pond this evening was busily engaged in answering many telegrams that were received by Mrs. Beecher.

A large number of people called at the house during the evening and left their cards with kind words of condolence. A crowd of people still hovered around the house and gazed in silence at the windows of the room where the body of Mr. Beecher lay.

The pall bearers have not yet been selected. The names will not be made public until after the funeral. The members of the family were gathered in the front parlor to-night until 9 o'clock, when the house was closed for the night. Mrs. Beecher bears up wonderfully under her heavy affliction. She is quite calm and composed.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

New York, March 9.—The following details of the arrangements for Mr. Beecher's funeral were given to the press this morning: The services from the beginning will be under the direction of Rev. Charles H. Hall of Holy Trinity church, who will officiate at the house, where the first services take place on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock the remains will be escorted to the church by the Thirteenth regiment, of which Mr. Beecher was chaplain. Company G, called the Plymouth company, on account of its members being attendants of Plymouth church, will act as a guard of honor. The funeral services are finally transferred to Greenwood cemetery, where they will be placed in a receiving vault to await final disposition, which will be decided later. It has not yet been decided whether the remains will be removed Friday night or Saturday morning. The funeral services will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning at the church, Rev. Mr. Hall officiating. There will be no pall-bearers. There will be no black drapery in the church or house, nor will the family wear mourning. Many times Mr. Beecher has said that the funeral services should be as simple as possible, but he has never been able to practice what he preached. He has been a great admirer of the simplicity of the early Christians, and he has been a great admirer of the simplicity of the early Christians.

The Sunday school children of Home, Bethel and Mayfield churches, all connected with the Thirteenth regiment, are being clergymen from all parts of the country, will be present. It is the wish of the committee to have the remains lie in the church until the citizens of Brooklyn shall have viewed them.

The funeral committee in a letter of sympathy have expressed their desire to assist in the ceremonies, and suggested the holding of contemporary services at the Academy of Music, while the services are in progress at Plymouth church. It was decided to adopt the suggestion.

At the meeting of the board of officers of the Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn, of which Mr. Beecher was chaplain, it was determined to offer a military escort at Mr. Beecher's funeral. The Aldermen of Brooklyn held a special meeting last night, and passed resolutions providing for the drapery of city buildings and the closing of public offices on the day of the funeral. The municipal council of the Irish National League have unanimously adopted resolutions expressive of regret at Mr. Beecher's death and of grateful remembrance of his good words in behalf of struggling Ireland. Kings County Democratic Club passed appropriate resolutions. Many other organizations, military, social and political, have already taken similar action or have made preparations to do so.

FROM AN ENGLISH STANDPOINT.

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily News, commenting upon the death of Mr. Beecher, says: "He leaves no system, either of theology or of church government. His influence, except as a personal recollection, ends with his life. He was, for Americans, the great expositor of his time. He was a great preacher and nothing but a preacher."

TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The Assembly yesterday appointed a committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Beecher and as a mark of respect adjourned until to-morrow. The Senate adjourned, and the House adjourned, resolutions adopted and an adjournment taken.

A PLEASANT REMINISCENCE.

WACO, TEX., March 9.—Apropos of Mr. Beecher's death the Day this evening publishes the following interesting incident: To the Editor of the Gazette.

The death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher recalls some very pleasant personal reminiscences of the great Brooklyn preacher, and I respectfully request permission through your columns to make a public recognition and acknowledgment of his very kind and generous aid.

As a man, but as the official representative of the General R. E. Lee endowment of Washington College, Va. I once visited New York in that interest, and as soon as he learned that I was in the city on that business, he sent me an invitation to take tea with him. His sister, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, was with him. After tea he took his seat in the middle of a settee, placing his sister on one hand and invited me to sit beside him on the other. Looking alternately at the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, then at the agent of the arch rebel, General R. E. Lee's chair, and then pointing to himself, he said: "When shall we three meet again?" After thus joking and shaking hands across the bloody chasm, the two people who had done most in making that chasm and dredging its blood, closed the interview by donating \$1000 toward the institution over which the foremost man of that revolution presided.

During the whole winter spent in canvassing New York for the Low endowment, Mr. Beecher was ever ready to lend his influence in its behalf, introducing me to all his wealthy friends and, finally, at a mass meeting at Cooper Union, he made the speech of the occasion, pronouncing the highest eulogium upon General Lee, and thus elevating him in the view of the whole nation, the olive branch of peace and cordial fellowship with all the southern people. Every act of Mr. Beecher's life toward the south subsequent to the war has been responsive to the generous interest of Horace Greeley after reading my introduction as agent of General Lee's college. "Well," said the old war horse of abolition, "if we have to live together, the sooner we learn to love each other the better." E. PAYSON WALTON.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 9.—Brooklyn's buildings were to-day draped in mourning, municipal buildings and courthouse, public buildings and stores being heavily draped in black. Many private residences were also draped. Nearly every prominent organization in Brooklyn has met and passed resolutions expressive of grief in the death of the eminent divine. The public schools will probably be closed the day of the funeral. The Aldermen met to-day and appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Mayor Low, chairman of the memorial committee. They offered the use of city hall for the funeral, and the remains to lie in state. They were thanked and told that it had been arranged to have the remains lie in state in Plymouth church. The Plymouth church committee accepted the offer of the city hall. The committee, headed by Mr. Mayor Low, to have memorial services held in the different churches in the vicinity of Plymouth church at the same hour that the funeral services were held.

LATER FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

New York, March 9.—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Henry Ward Beecher were completed to-day, but it has been decided that it shall be a public one, but the services at the house will be of a strictly private nature in compliance with the wishes of the family. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. C. H. Hall, an old friend of the famous preacher, and none but the family will be admitted to these services, which will be of the simplest nature. The body will then be escorted to Plymouth church by the Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn, of which Beecher was chaplain. Friday the church will be thrown open to the public. This course has been rendered necessary in consequence of the extent of the circle of friends and admirers of the great divine. A citizens' committee, of which Mr. Mayor Seth Low is chairman, will have charge of the body until interment on Saturday. The coffin will be a very plain one, and will be covered with broadcloth with plain silver mountings. There will be no ornaments except plain silk fringe.

A TRIBUTE TO BEECHER.

LONDON, March 9.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, wrote great Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was during his recent visit to London, publishes a tribute to Beecher's memory. He says he does not hesitate to pronounce Beecher the greatest preacher who ever lived, and continues: "When Beecher left my house he put his arms around my neck, kissed me and said, 'Good-bye, old fellow, I love you.' These were the last words I heard from Beecher's lips. My house is larger and brighter because Beecher tarried there. I wish to be at Beecher's grave, in spirit, to take one short look at the place where his body lies, and thereafter to look steadily upward to heaven, to which he has ascended."

The family of Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge of the Jefferson County, Ky, court, used St. Jacobs Oil with signal success.

Dr. Curtis will remain at the Ferguson house, Tyler, Tex., until March 20.

Why will you suffer with these terrible bilious headaches when Morris' Cascarella never fails to drive them away?

WEATHER-FORD.

An Old Minister Commits Suicide.

Special to the Gazette.

WEATHER-FORD, TEX., March 9.—Mr. Vaughn of Weatherford, in the north part of this county, came in to-day and reports a very surprising suicide at that place, which occurred yesterday evening. Rev. S. C. Ellis, aged seventy-nine years, hung himself to a joist in a vacant store building. All evidence showed that he had been dead only a few minutes, not yet being cold. No reason for this rash act by the reverend old divine can be given, as his conduct did not indicate insanity. He had lived long in this country and was universally loved and respected by all who knew him. His son, Rev. G. H. Ellis, has been presiding elder of this district for several years up to November last.

As spring approaches now is the time to purge away surplus bile, cleanse the blood and stomach and renew the entire system, which Maguire's Cathartic is sure to effect.

Dr. Curtis is in Tyler this week and next.

Morris' Cascarella is a positive cure for dyspepsia. Pleasant to take, mild in action and unailing in effect.

The Tilden Will Controversy.

New York, March 7.—The answer of John Bigham, Andrew Green and George W. Smith, as executors under the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden, to the complaint of George S. Tilden, who contests the will on the ground of being illegal and invalid, was filed to-day in the Supreme court. The reply recites the names of relatives and claims that the plaintiff has no right to institute or maintain suit, that the deceased was unmarried and his father and mother were deceased. The sister, Mrs. Pelton, and nephews and nieces are next of kin, but under the will are not entitled to any estate. It is denied that the amount of the estate is anywhere near \$15,000,000. It is claimed in conclusion that the defendants are appointed as executors in the will and refer to the original as their authority.

Difficulty of breathing, tightness of the chest or throat, quickly relieved by a few drops of Dr. W. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. 25 cents a bottle.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

The Great System of the Baltimore and Ohio Passes Out of the Control of the Garretts.

Alfred Sully of New York, the Head of a Big Syndicate, to Obtain Control of the Properties.

All the Anthracite Coal Territory and all the New York City District Under One Management.



ROBERT GARRETT.

Robert Garrett, the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is the son of the late J. W. Garrett, who preceded him in the management of that great trunk line. The Baltimore and Ohio was built to draw the western trade to Baltimore. The trade was diverted from the Monmouth City by the building of the great canal. Philadelphia and New York were receiving the lion's share of the traffic. The first meeting to further the project was called in 1827 and the road was opened to Washington in 1832. The first stone was laid in 1825 by Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The house of Robert Garrett & Sons was founded in 1840 and was originally a wholesale grocery house. Henry J. W. Garrett received his commercial education. When the Baltimore and Ohio had reached Wheeling, its finances were in a deplorable condition. The house of Garrett & Sons bought largely of the bonds, which were offered at low rates. This marks the first connection of the Garrett family with the railroad. J. W. Garrett was made president of the road in 1858. Since then the stock has sold at the enormous price of \$225 per share. The house of Garrett & Sons still exists as a banking establishment under the management of Harrison Garrett. Robert Garrett at the time of his election to the presidency of the road was thirty-seven years of age. He is a graduate of Princeton College, and has spent several years in Europe. He has made railroad a special study, and served as vice-president of the road. He was promoted to the first vice-presidency, and during the illness that terminated in the death of his father was practically at the head of the great corporation. The Baltimore and Ohio has extensive western connections, and is continually extending its lines. The stock is held by private persons and it is extremely rare that any of it is offered for sale. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, the only rival to the Western Union, is a conception of Robert Garrett. He is connected with a number of banks and other institutions. He is of robust physique, which enables him to perform the arduous duties of his office without physical injury to himself.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

New York, March 9.—The Times says: "The Times is authorized to announce that the control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has passed into the hands of Alfred Sully of New York. Negotiations with President Robert Garrett have been in progress for some time. Yesterday and late into last night there was an important meeting relative to the transaction. To-day Mr. Sully will be a visitor in Washington, and will contract by virtue of which Mr. Garrett puts him in possession. This is the greatest, and bids fair to be the most influential railway deal that has taken place in the country within many years. The possibilities of the new connection are beyond estimation. By the acquisition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, Mr. Sully and his friends become controllers of what is probably the most extensive railway system in the world. It stretches from New York almost to the uttermost tip of the continent, and far into the west. It includes the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Philadelphia and Reading, the Richmond Terminal and the Richmond and Danville properties, the East Tennessee, the Virginia and Georgia lines, the Central Railroad of Georgia, and now last of all the Baltimore and Ohio; and of all these properties there is to be made one great trunk line, with 10,000 miles of track."

THE NEWS RECEIVED AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—Robert Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was seen to-day, and nothing to say in regard to the reported arrangement for the transfer of the control of that road. The New York Times containing a statement which appears to be authentic has created a sensation here. There is a conviction here that if the road shall pass into other hands the express and telegraph system will go with it. The matter is discussed at change and street corners, and while some approve many condemn the action.

Mr. Garrett was seen again later in the day and the statement in the New York Times was read to him. He still persisted that he had nothing to say about the rumored deal. It is stated, however, by one to whom Mr. Garrett talked, that he used the expression, "We are in New York." The excitement increases here because of Mr. Garrett's refusal to make any communication in regard to the matter, and the people here generally have settled down to the conclusion that the deal has been effected, and that Baltimore will become only a way station in the great railroad system.

SULLY DOESN'T DENY IT.

New York, March 9.—Alfred Sully was applied to by a reporter of the Evening Post to-day for some statement in regard to the circumstantial reports that a syndicate represented by him has virtually

concluded negotiations with President Robert Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio for the purchase of a controlling interest in that road and its dependencies. Mr. Sully said that he preferred to say nothing until he could state something definite, and that he was not yet in a position to do so. When the reporter remarked that he supposed the fact of the purchase was not denied, Mr. Sully admitted that this was pretty well understood, but he said he was not prepared to announce the names of the parties concerned or the terms of the agreement.

It was reported in the street to-day that the price paid by the syndicate for the Baltimore and Ohio stock was \$225, but a well-informed and prominent banker said he had good reasons to believe it was not much over \$200. A leading bank president in commenting on the importance of the reported sale, said that the railroads represented in the purchasing combination or in harmony, would then have control of all the anthracite coal territory in the country.

Alfred Sully is understood to represent the interests of Austin Corbin. The Reading, Pennsylvania, Jersey Central and New York Central are all understood to be in the combination. A prominent broker remarked to-day that the new combination would represent the New York Central, the Erie, the Pennsylvania Central, the Reading and the Jersey Central Roads, and that these would command all the business coming into New York from the West. The connection with the Richmond and Potomac Terminal and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Roads, the new system will have control of nearly all the seacoast lines from New York to Florida. In connection, too, with the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad and the Ohio Southern, or East Tennessee, and the combination would control all the business of the system. It is understood that the purchase of Baltimore and Ohio stock will be provided for by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph line, the syndicate will be in position to make terms with the Western Union Company if they find this to their interest.

ARRANGING THE DETAILS.

New York, March 9.—The executive committee of the Richmond Terminal Company met to-day to consider the matter of absorbing the Baltimore and Ohio and other lines of the system. Action was deferred until to-morrow. It is understood that the purchase of Baltimore and Ohio stock will be provided for by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph line, the syndicate will be in position to make terms with the Western Union Company if they find this to their interest.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phtisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured and regained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by H. W. Williams & Co.

Dr. Curtis is in Tyler this week and next.

A disordered liver is the bane of life. Take Morris' Cascarella and restore its healthy condition.

Do you want your city advertised? Then send the Weekly Gazette to four friends. Subscribe at once and a ticket to the valuable prize drawing.

IN CIVILIZED MICHIGAN.

A Mormon Saint Terrorizes the Good People of Bayport.

BAYPORT, MICH., March 9.—Elder Cornish, a Mormon of Salt Lake, has been laboring in this city for several weeks, seeking to proselyte. Rev. John B. Davis of the Methodist church challenged Cornish to a debate. The first of the contests took place Saturday night, and was attended by a large crowd. Each speaker took half-hour bouts for two hours. Sunday night the crowd opened with considerable boisterousness, and Rev. Davis was driven from the church, escaping by a window. The Mormon chairman of the meeting pulled off his coat, and seizing a chair slashed around wildly, knocking down half a dozen. Saints and Gentiles in efforts to preserve the peace. The third contest took place yesterday afternoon, and the church was crowded at an early hour. Cornish opened with a volume of personal abuse of his opponent amid the remonstrances of men and women present. His language became so brutal and threatening that bearing a fight, a panic seized the people and there was a rush for the door. In the melee several ladies were knocked down and trampled upon. Davis rallied his forces outside the building, but they were frightened and quickly dispersed. Cornish baptized twenty-three converts. The village is in a state of constant dread, fearing bloodshed will yet result.

No well-regulated household should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Sengert & Sons.

Dr. Curtis, the distinguished specialist, is having such a large business in Tyler that he has been compelled to prolong his stay until March 20. See him while you can.

Wanted—Copies of Daily Gazette.

Any one having all the numbers of the Daily Gazette for the month of January, 1886, and will part with them, will please communicate with business manager of THE GAZETTE. We need them to complete our files. One if it should meet the eye of the party who borrowed ours, they will please return them at once.

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